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Mid-August Prices Received by Farmers

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Preliminary indications of prices received by Idaho farmers for the month of August showed increases for all milk, alfalfa hay, all wheat, all barley, feed barley, and malt barley. Price declines were recorded for potatoes.

Nationally, the Preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received in August, at 182 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, increased 2 points (1.1 percent) from July. Producers received higher commodity prices for wheat, corn, and eggs. Lower prices were received for lettuce, potatoes, and soybeans.

Prices Received by Farmers for Selected Commodities, August 2010-August 2011

Commodity	Unit	Idaho			United States			
		August 2010	July 2011	August 2011 ^{1/}	August 2010	July 2011	August 2011	
							Price ^{1/}	% Parity
CROPS:								
Alfalfa Hay	Ton	113.00	223.00	230.00	118.00	189.00	191.00	--
Barley, All	Bu.	3.99	5.08	5.29	3.69	5.07	5.21	45
Feed	Bu.	3.05	5.70	6.05	2.39	5.04	5.15	--
Malting	Bu.	4.06	5.00	5.20	3.94	5.08	5.24	--
Dry Beans	Cwt.	28.50	36.20	(S)	29.40	34.10	42.00	53
Potatoes ^{2/}	Cwt.	7.20	11.10	10.80	7.78	14.19	11.06	49
Fresh ^{3/}	Cwt.	9.00	14.10	--	12.79	19.79	--	--
Processing	Cwt.	6.40	8.10	--	6.17	8.18	--	--
Wheat, All	Bu.	4.84	6.78	7.94	5.44	7.10	7.56	46
LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS:								
Beef Cattle ^{4/}	Cwt.	89.20	8/	8/	93.50	111.00	110.00	40
Cows ^{5/}	Cwt.	59.50	8/	8/	58.30	73.60	71.10	--
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	95.70	8/	8/	98.10	115.00	113.00	--
Calves	Cwt.	120.00	8/	8/	123.00	138.00	134.00	35
Lambs	Cwt.	121.00	8/	--	127.00	194.00	--	--
Milk, All ^{6/}	Cwt.	15.30	19.90	20.20	16.70	21.90	22.00	45 ^{7/}

^{1/} Mid-Month. ^{2/} Average price of potatoes sold for all uses, including table stock, processing, seed and livestock feed. ^{3/} Fresh market prices only, includes table stock prices. ^{4/} Cows and "steers and heifers" combined. ^{5/} Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. ^{6/} Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. ^{7/} Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price. ^{8/} Beginning with January 2011, state level prices were discontinued.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

United States Price Index 1990 – 1992 Base

Index	August 2010	July 2011	August 2011
Prices received by farmers	141	180	182
Prices paid by farmers	182	204	204
Ratio of prices received to prices paid	77	88	89

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Idaho's 2010 Potato Production Down 14.7 Percent

Final disposition numbers show Idaho's 2010 potato crop totaling 113 million cwt, a decrease of 1.3 percent from earlier estimates and 14.7 percent below the 2009 crop. Field run yield of 384 cwt is 5 cwt less than the previous estimate and 31 cwt less than the 2009 crop's yield. Harvested area for the 2010 crop was 294,000 acres, unchanged from the previous estimate. Potato disposition estimates for the 2010 crop will be published on September 22, 2011. The first production estimates for the 2011 fall potato crop will be available on November 9, 2011.

Nationally, production of 2010 fall potatoes is finalized at 367 million cwt, 7 percent below the 2009 crop and 3 percent below 2008. Final production of potatoes from all four seasons in 2010 totalled 403 million cwt, down 7 percent from 2009 and 3 percent below 2008.

Potatoes: Acres, Yield, and Production, 2009 and 2010

SEASONAL GROUP AND STATE	2009 CROP				2010 CROP			
	AREA		YIELD PER HARVESTED ACRE	PRODUCTION	AREA		YIELD PER HARVESTED ACRE	PRODUCTION
	PLANTED	HARVESTED			PLANTED	HARVESTED		
	1,000 Acres		Cwt	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Acres		Cwt	1,000 Cwt
Winter 1/ Spring	9.0	8.7	245	2,132	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Summer 1/ Fall	79.2	73.7	289	21,321	88.8	85.9	289	24,820
	43.2	41.7	343	14,321	39.0	37.5	310	11,642
California	8.0	8.0	495	3,960	6.5	6.5	435	2,828
Colorado	56.0	55.2	400	22,080	55.5	55.2	390	21,528
IDAHO, ALL	320.0	319.0	415	132,500	295.0	294.0	384	112,970
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Other Areas	301.0	300.0	410	123,000	279.0	278.0	375	104,250
Maine	56.0	55.5	275	15,263	55.0	54.8	290	15,892
Massachusetts	3.5	3.4	260	884	3.9	3.8	285	1,083
Michigan	45.0	43.5	360	15,660	44.0	43.5	360	15,660
Minnesota	47.0	45.0	460	20,700	45.0	42.0	405	17,010
Montana	11.2	9.7	340	3,298	11.5	11.3	325	3,673
Nebraska	20.0	19.9	440	8,756	19.0	18.6	415	7,719
Nevada	5.1	5.1	470	2,397	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Mexico	6.5	6.4	400	2,560	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New York	17.1	16.5	300	4,950	16.2	16.0	320	5,120
North Dakota	83.0	75.0	255	19,125	84.0	80.0	275	22,000
Ohio	2.3	2.1	335	704	2.2	2.1	290	609
Oregon	37.0	37.0	580	21,460	35.5	35.5	565	20,058
Pennsylvania	10.0	9.5	310	2,945	9.5	9.0	245	2,205
Rhode Island	0.5	0.4	230	92	0.6	0.6	275	165
Washington	145.0	143.0	610	87,230	135.0	134.0	660	88,440
Wisconsin	63.5	63.0	460	28,980	62.5	61.5	395	24,293
Other States	--	--	--	--	13.4	13.4	407	5,252
TOTAL FALL	936.7	917.2	429	393,544	894.3	881.8	416	366,505
UNITED STATES	1,068.1	1,041.3	414	431,318	1,022.1	1,005.2	401	402,967

1/ Beginning in 2010, winter and summer estimates included in spring total for California.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Idaho Sugarbeet Production Up 9 Percent from Last Year

Idaho's 2011 sugarbeet production is forecast to be 5.73 million tons, up 1 percent from the August forecast and up 9 percent from a year ago. Yield of 32.2 tons per acre is up from 2010's 31.0 tons per acre. Harvested acreage is expected to total 178,000 acres, up 8,000 acres from 2010.

United States' sugarbeet production for 2011 is forecast at 29.2 million tons, 4 percent below the August forecast and 9 percent below 2010. Growers expect to harvest 1.21 million acres, up 51,900 acres from 2010. The yield is forecast at 24.2 tons per acre, down 3.4 tons from 2010.

Sugarbeets: Harvested Acreage, Yield and Production, Idaho & U.S., 2010 and Forecasted 2011 ^{1/}

State	Harvested Acreage		Yield			Production	
	2010	2011	2010	2011		2010	2011
				Aug 1	Sep 1		
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>1,000 Tons</i>	<i>1,000 Tons</i>
California	25.1	25.0	40.0	43.0	43.0	1,004	1,075
Colorado	27.9	28.7	29.5	29.0	26.0	823	746
Idaho	170.0	178.0	31.0	32.0	32.2	5,270	5,732
Michigan	147.0	149.0	26.0	24.6	24.6	3,822	3,665
Minnesota	441.0	462.0	26.6	22.0	20.5	11,731	9,471
Montana	42.5	43.1	29.5	25.2	25.1	1,254	1,082
Nebraska	47.5	51.0	23.8	24.5	24.5	1,131	1,250
North Dakota	214.0	231.0	26.5	23.0	22.0	5,671	5,082
Oregon	10.3	8.8	36.3	35.0	34.3	374	302
Wyoming	30.4	31.0	27.0	26.0	25.0	821	775
United States	1,155.7	1,207.6	27.6	25.0	24.2	31,901	29,180

1/ Relates to year of intended harvest in all States except CA. In CA, relates to year of intended harvest for fall planted beets in central CA and to year of planting for overwintered beets in central and southern CA.

U.S. Dairy Products July 2011 Highlights

Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 859 million pounds, 2.0 percent below July 2010 and 4.0 percent below June 2011.

Italian type cheese production totaled 364 million pounds, 0.4 percent below July 2010 and 4.6 percent below June 2011.

American type cheese production totaled 352 million pounds, 4.3 percent below July 2010 and 3.5 percent below June 2011.

Butter production was 135 million pounds, 21.6 percent above July 2010 but 3.9 percent below June 2011.

Dry milk powders (comparisons with July 2010)

Nonfat dry milk, human - 133 million pounds, up 1.4 percent.

Skim milk powders - 39.7 million pounds, up 75.3 percent.

Whey products (comparisons with July 2010)

Dry whey, total - 81.9 million pounds, down 6.5 percent.

Lactose, human and animal - 85.0 million pounds, up 5.7 percent.

Whey protein concentrate, total - 34.9 million pounds, down 4.2 percent.

Frozen products (comparisons with July 2010)

Ice cream, regular (hard) - 73.2 million gallons, down 4.7 percent.

Ice cream, lowfat (total) - 41.0 million gallons, up 4.7 percent.

Sherbet (hard) - 3.69 million gallons, down 17.8 percent.

Frozen yogurt (total) - 5.06 million gallons, up 6.5 percent.

Idaho Apple, Prune and Plum Production

Idaho is expecting an apple crop of 60 million pounds, unchanged from last year and up 33 percent from 2009. Prune and plum production in Idaho is expected to total 2,500 tons, down 7 percent from last year, but up 25 percent from 2009.

The United States apple forecast for the 2011 crop year is 9.51 billion pounds, up 2 percent from last year. Poor pollination, excessive rain, and hail were reported by many apple estimating states. Prune and plum production in Idaho, Michigan, Oregon, and Washington is forecast at a collective 13,050 tons, up 8 percent from last year.

Apples, Commercial: Total Production^{1/}, Selected States and United States, 2009 – 2010 and Forecasted August 1, 2011

State	2009	2010	2011
<i>Million Pounds</i>			
Arizona	5.5	17.0	12.0
California	265.0	280.0	280.0
Colorado	16.0	14.0	11.0
Connecticut	19.5	23.0	24.0
Idaho	45.0	60.0	60.0
Illinois	46.0	52.0	45.0
Indiana	30.0	26.0	25.0
Iowa	4.8	3.8	4.1
Maine	34.0	31.0	34.0
Maryland	46.5	42.5	40.0
Massachusetts	43.5	37.0	38.0
Michigan	1,150.0	590.0	1,050.0
Minnesota	23.2	19.0	22.4
Missouri	18.5	33.0	17.0
New Hampshire	30.0	21.0	22.0
New Jersey	43.0	43.0	44.0
New York	1,370.0	1,270.0	1,250.0
North Carolina	120.0	136.0	131.1
Ohio	115.5	83.2	55.2
Oregon	130.0	120.0	100.0
Pennsylvania	510.0	492.0	446.0
Rhode Island	2.4	2.6	2.8
Tennessee	8.0	7.5	8.5
Utah	18.0	12.0	20.0
Vermont	40.0	35.0	38.0
Virginia	245.0	200.0	215.0
Washington	5,200.0	5,550.0	5,400.0
West Virginia	82.0	64.0	73.5
Wisconsin	43.5	37.0	43.2
United States	9,704.9	9,301.6	9,511.8

^{1/} In orchards of 100 or more bearing trees.

Prunes and Plums: Total Production by State and 4-State Total, 2009 – 2010 and Forecasted August 1, 2011

State	2009	2010	2011
<i>Tons</i>			
Idaho	2,000	2,700	2,500
Michigan	2,900	2,000	1,650
Oregon	9,400	4,300	5,200
Washington	4,300	3,100	3,700
4-State Total	18,600	12,100	13,050